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Fee Attached



Preliminary Amendment



After Final



Affidavits/declaration(s)



Extension of Time Request



Express Abandonment Request



Information Disclosure Statement



Drawing(s)



Licensing-related Papers



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Provisional ApplicationPower of Attorney, Revocation
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Terminal Disclaimer



Request for Refund



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Attorney Docket No.: 26869T-001400US
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KIYOSHI HONDA *et al.*

Application No.: ~~10/633,480~~
10/663,480
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For: VIRTUALIZATION
CONTROLLER AND DATA
TRANSFER CONTROL
METHOD

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 2877

Examiner: Christian Chase

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2189

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.